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After looking into the proposed settlement papers from Microsoft. I have to voice my option that you do not settle with the proposed agreement. Microsoft is not being punished what so ever, and they will most likely be stronger then before.

Microsoft has destroyed almost every for-profit business in the computer industry, it main source of competition these days comes from not-for-profit organizations, such as Apache, SAMBA, and Linux organizations. These companies that support this technology are totally excluded from getting any documentation, APIs, and source from Microsoft, the way the settlement is written.

Also, Microsoft has made hundreds of billions of dollars by ripping off, legal threaten and good-old-fashion steamrolling of other software and hardware companies. Financially, this case has done nothing to make Microsoft think about changing their ways.

They have falsified evidence, their executives have lied under oath, and they have been found guilty of the monopolistic behavior, and you and letting them get away with it. If this case finishes this way you will not have upheld the law or belief that the Judicial branch of the United States can protect its citizens.

Sincerely

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